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SUBJECT Leipzig Ball-Bearing Factory Dismantled and
Apparently Taken over by Russians

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1. The GStz Kugellagerfabrik, Leipzig, with forty-nine per cent Anglo-American capital, was to a large extent dismantled earlier this year and the machinery removed to other factory premises for eventual despatch to the U.S.S.R. Some time ago a Russian technical director was installed by the SMA, although the firm was allowed outwardly to maintain the appearance of a private German concern.
2. The machinery was brought back to the factory (up to the 1938 level) and work was started on one type of ball bearing suitable for engines of high revolution.
3. The output is delivered to the Junkers Works at Dessau and to BMW at Stassfurt.

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